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INVENTION: "METHOD AND PRINTER DEVICE FOR TRANSFERRING
PRINTING FLUID ONTO A CARRIER MATERIAL AS WELL
AS APPERTAINING PRINTING DRUM"

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In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 15, 2005, Applicants
hereby elect to prosecute the Group I method claims 20-33 and 39.

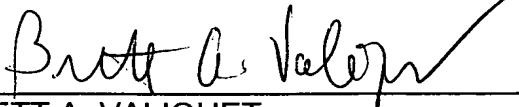
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